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3. The instruments used were of Soviet make, in all similar to those commonly used in all laboratories. Interest was shown in the Pressley and Fibrograph instruments. To a lesser degree in artificial light classing (they give less value to color according to their method of valuation, color is an element strictly consequent, or correlated, to the grade assigned to the cotton and in accordance with the variety of seed).

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4. [redacted] the Soviets tend to eliminate all personal, and therefore variable, estimate of the various elements composing the quality of the cotton. Laboratory instruments, they seem to say, impartially render their judgment in the same manner under every latitude, and by their findings, the directors of mills, according to Eksportljon's (Eksportljon Moscow, a branch of the Ministry for Foreign Trade) experience, receive a better and easier guide in making their mixtures.

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